

Teen Cover **Art** Contest

June 23 – August 5

This year's theme: Award Winners



Start with an award-winning book (e.g. Newbery, Michael L. Printz, Virginia Reader's Choice, Agatha, Hugo, Pulitzer, ALA Notable Books, etc.). **Design a new cover with your original artwork.**

Include the book title and author in your design. **Be creative!**

Prizes include Amazon gift cards. Students in rising grades 7-12.

More information at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/teens

Guidelines:

- Art submitted must be original work and not include copyrighted material.
- Each artist may submit only one entry.
- The deadline to submit artwork is August 5.
- Winners will be notified by September 11.
- In September, your artwork will be returned to the library you listed on this form.
- Submit art and entry form together in one of three ways:
 - Mail to FCPL/Art Contest, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 324, Fairfax, VA 22035.
 - Drop off at your nearest library branch.
 - Send an email with attachment to **LibraryEvents@fairfaxcounty.gov**. Art files must be in **JPG format**.
- The maximum file size for email attachments is **5 MB**.
- The maximum dimensions for artwork are **8 ½" x 11"**.
- FCPL is not responsible for any damage caused to artwork after it is mailed or dropped off.
- Entries will be judged on creativity and appeal. First place and runner-up prizes will be awarded in the following grade categories:
 - Grade 7-8 • Grade 9-10 • Grade 11-12
- Winners receive gift card prizes. In addition, winning artwork will be featured on bookmarks available in library branches during Teen Read Week (Oct. 9-15).

Fill out this form (print clearly) and include it with your entry:

Artist's Name _____

Grade (Fall of 2016) _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Book authors and titles _____

Briefly describe art/medium _____

My neighborhood library branch is _____

Disclaimer to be signed by student: I have followed the contest guidelines. If selected, I agree that the Fairfax County Public Library may use my artwork and first name on the library's website, social media accounts and/or printed material. Student signature required:

Disclaimer to be signed by parent or guardian: I have read the contest guidelines and allow my child to submit artwork to the Fairfax County Public Library for possible use on the library's website, social media accounts and/or printed material. Parent/guardian signature required: